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E.O. 11652: NN/A

TAGS: EIND, EEC, ETEL

SUBJECT: EC COMMISSION DRAFT MEMORANDUM ON COMPUTER POLICY

REF: STATE 146948

1. WE HAVE DRAWN ON REFTEL TO CONVEY TO APPROPRIATE WORKING LEVEL OFFICIAL OF MINECON (DOES) OUR CONCERN OVER DIRECTION IN WHICH EC COMPUTER POLICY IS APPARENTLY MOVING.

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2. DOES SAID THAT HE HAD MADE A FEW MINOR COMMENTS ON INITIAL

DRAFT WITHOUT OBJECTING HEAVILY TO ITS TRADE-RESTRICTIVE TONE.  
HE POINTED OUT, HOWEVER, THAT CONSIDERATION AT POLICY LEVEL WILL  
AWAIT COMPLETION OF FINAL COMMISSION DRAFT WHICH IS SCHEDULED  
BEFORE SUMMER HOLIDAY INTERVAL BUT MAY NOT BE READY BY THEN.

3. DOES POINTED OUT THAT DUTCH ARE NOT IN SAME POSITION AS  
FRENCH, GERMANS OR BRITISH IN THAT GON DOES NOT SUBSIDIZE ITS  
COMPUTER INDUSTRY (BASICALLY PHILIPS) AND DOES NOT AGGRESSIVELY  
ENFORCE ITS GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT POLICY OF GIVING PREFERENCE TO  
PHILIPS IF COMPETITIVE IN QUALITY AND PRICE. DOES FELT THAT  
EFFORTS OF EUROPEAN COMPUTER INDUSTRY IF SUCCESSFUL THAN WOULD  
ANY POLICY PAPER EMANATING FROM EC.

4. WE LEFT IT THAT WE WOULD ENGAGE IN FURTHER DISCUSSIONS WITH  
DOES' POLICY LEVEL SUPERIORS WHEN FINAL COMMISSION DRAFT IS  
AVAILABLE, PRESUMABLY IN SEPTEMBER. IN MEANTIME WE ARE SOLIC-  
ITING VIEWS OF US COMPUTER SUPPLIERS AND MAJOR END-USERS ON  
DRAFT AS IT NOW STANDS AND AS REPORTED IN PRESS.

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